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IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER SCHRISTOPHIDES THAT THERE IS NO CURRENT PLAN FOR ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS TO GO TO NEW YORK (REFTEL), IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT OVER THE WEEKEND THE GREEK MEDIA (PRESS, RADIO AND TV) CARRIED REPORTS OUT OF NICOSIA THAT THE ARCHBISHOP WOULD BE GOING TO NEW YORK TO DELIVER THE GOC STATEMENT IN THE UNGA GENERAL DEBATE BEFORE THE CYPRUS QUESTION IS DISCUSSED. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO REPORTS ON GREEK RADIO NEWS AND IN SOME NEWSPAPERS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 20), PRESIDENT MAKARIOS IS QUOTED AS SAYING, YESTERDAY, THAT CERTAIN
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COUNTRIES ARE MAKING AN EFFORT SO THAT THE CYPRUS QUESTION

WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT ONLY IN
THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE. IF THIS OCCURS,
HE IS REPORTED AS SAYING, THEN CYPRUS WILL PERHAPS NOT
PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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